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'The Wolves'

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The Teams

26th June, 1988.



WOLLONGONG CITY

Red & White or All White
Warwick YOUNG

David SKEEN
Mike HOLLIFIELD
Giacomo MORLANDO
David RATCLIFFE
Ray VLIETSTRA
Scott DICKSON
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Marshall SOPER
Jason HIGGS
Jeff ALLPORT
Mineo BONETIG
Roy COTTON
Goran TRAJCESKI

COACH: John FLEMING



SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

All White
Sean KEOGH
Andrew MARTH
John WADDELL
Chris KETSAKIDIS
Shaun PARTON
John CAMPBELL
Robert MARKOVAC
Don MacLAREN
Gary CLARK
John MARKOVSKI
Les CARTER
Aki KOTZAMICHALIS
Mark LENNON
Chris TAYLOR

COACH: John GARDENER

TODAYS EARLY YOUTH GAME

WOLLONGONG CITY YOUTH TEAM SELECTED FROM

Mick Atsas, Stephen Baggott, Robert D'Amico, Paul Jones, Done Martinovski
Dave Morgan, Paul Morgan, Darren Palk, Angelo Piacentin, Brett Stumbles, Daniel
Vlietstra, Mathew Ward, Declan McEvoy, Glenn Gilchrist.

NEXT HOME GAME AT BRANDON PARK

Sunday 3rd July, 1988 - Wolves vs APIA Leichhardt - 2.30 p.m. k.o. - Early game 12.15. p.m. k.o.

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What the Coaches say



John Fleming

Inconsistency seems to have become a feature of our play in recent weeks. In last week's match against Sydney Olympic, after looking quick and fluent in the first half - a half that produced a fine goal from Pat Brodnik - we went into our shell in the second half. Certainly we showed no initiative after they had a player sent off and seemed quite content to drop off and protect our lead, thus allowing them back in the game and eventually meaning we had to hang on to get a point out of the game.

We cannot allow this weeks opponents Sunshine to have this luxury and must strive to maintain standards and keep pressure on one of the most underrated sides in this years competition. This game is looming as a 4 pointer for both teams, who are at present holding onto 4th and 5th positions in the table. It is a game we are desperate to win so a gap does not develop between the Wolves and the top two clubs.

Come on you supporters get behind the Wolves and make as much noise as you can as your vocal support might be just what is needed to lift the players.

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Darryl Glover

Hopefully away today at Marconi we can erase the embarrassment of last weeks 4-0 loss to Olympic.

In last weeks game we just did not show enough commitment to win. Too many of us go out to play just well enough to be told that they did alright. What we must all learn to do is to give total effort and try to play to our full potential both as individuals and as a team. If we do that and then fail at least we can still hold our heads up and retain pride in ourselves. In most games this season we have at times shown ability and outplayed our opposition, unfortunately in all but a few games it has never been for

ninety minutes. While we have created chances and failed to score the only way we will be able to win games is by hard work and determination to create continual pressure on opponents for ninety minutes. We will be endeavouring to do this against Marconi today.

OUR VISITORS TODAY

We welcome to Wollongong the players, officials and supporters of Sunshine George Cross. As the name suggests our visitors are representatives of the Maltese Community in Melbourne. Sunshine joined the N.S.L. in 1984 in the Regional format and played the Wolves just once in an interconference game in Melbourne which resulted in a 1-1 draw. Since that day the two clubs have only met one other time and that was earlier this year when the Wolves were successful 1-0. Sunshine much like Wollongong has struggled both on the field and financially at various times since joining the N.S.L. In fact both clubs finished the season in last place in 1984. In 1985 they finished a little better than the Wolves and in 1986 they managed to just beat the cut off in that extraordinary year where ten clubs were culled from the league. Last year the club only just managed to survive in the N.S.L. because relegation was restricted to one club when Sydney City folded after just one competition game.

This year the club has done extremely well and racked up some impressive wins such as the 4-1 defeats of both St George and South Melbourne. Like the Wolves who have also had some impressive wins, both clubs have also been soundly beaten at times. It therefore augers well for an even contest and we hope to witness an even and exciting clash.

**AT THE FRAT, THAT'S WHERE ITS AT
SEE YOU THERE**

Our last home game against Sydney Olympic resulted in a 1-1 draw. Wollongong City took control of the match midway into the first half. Some very heavy and often late tackles by the Olympic defenders left a lot to be desired. Easthorpe and Brodnik received quite a few knocks and both required attention from the physio. This did not stop Brodnik who had a strong game at the front, and he was the one who scored Wollongong goal, just before half time, after a Jeff Ainsworth free kick was deflected into Brodnik path, who made no mistake from close range. Wollongong went in at half time leading by 1 goal to nil. After half time the Wolves began where they left off and looked in complete control. In the 60th minute another late tackle on Brodnik saw Dakos from Olympic receiving the red card after an incident where a punch was thrown at Brodnik. The sending off of a player seemed to lift Olympic and it was not long before they equalised. Olympic took over for a while after scoring their goal and it looked as though they may steal both points. Two misses in front of goal towards the end of the game by Wollongong cost the Wolves both points. Still in fourth position we need to secure both points today to enable us to challenge for the top position.

Len Chafer
Manager

YOUTH TEAM REPORT

Last weekend we went down by 4 goals to nil to an experienced and very deterrent Sydney Olympic and, on the face of it this looks like a comprehensive hiding. Yet we did not play all that badly, the first goal had a slight suspicion of off-side, the second hit the bar before going in and the remaining two came from back passes. Our midfield play and our buildup were once again good but our finishing still lets us down and we do not punish oppositions for their mistakes. We were unfortunate to lose Jeff Allport with a corked thigh but his replacement Glen Gilchrist filled in admirably. Declan McEvoy had a strong game in midfield along with Stephen Baggott, and Goran Trajeski was always resolute in what he did. The pace of the Olympic wide men was a telling factor as was the goalkeeping of former Soccerroo Gary Meier. This weekend we are away to Marconi and I feel sure we can pick up points from this team if only we show more commitment in both penalty areas to top off our good play in the middle of the park. Defenders and strikers must show a willingness to sacrifice life and limb for each other and the team if we are going to be a threat to other teams for the remainder of the season and this means not dropping the head when we make mistakes not blaming each other when things go wrong but encouraging one another and having pride in one's own ability and that of team mates. We can beat any other team in the league and all we have to do to prove this is to convince ourselves that we can, and it will begin to happen. Good luck to the seniors today, we will back as soon as possible to help them celebrate in '88.

Neville Arrosmith
Manager

UMBRO YOUTH LEAGUE					ROUND 15 SUNDAY 29TH MAY				
ROUND 19					DIVISION 1				
SATURDAY 18TH JUNE DIVISION 1									
Stn Districts	v	Sutherland	U13	U14	U15	U17	Stn Districts	v	Blackdown City
Apia Leachhardt	v	Marconi	0-5	1-1	0-3	0-3	Apia Leachhardt	v	Melita Eagles
Sewans Assn	v	Canterbury	not played				Sewans Assn	v	Sydney Olympic
Crossa Sydney	v	Central Coast	2-3	7-1	1-2	0-2	St George	v	Crossa Sydney
Carl. M'ville	v	Napier Assn	4-0	5-1	6-0	2-0	Carl. M'ville	v	Sutherland
			no res	ults			Central Coast	v	Marconi
							Canterbury	v	Napier Assn
									2-2 0-0 0-4 2-0

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS				
Central Coast	v	Ku-ring-gai	-	1-2
Sewans	v	Granville	-	0-1
Sutherland	v	St George	0-2	2-3
Stn Eastern	v	Stn Districts	0-1	0-2

HARRY MICHAELS

There's been a lot of paper talk lately about the withdrawal of support for the club by Harry Michaels. Our club signed an agreement with Harry late last year whereby Harry would provide the club with an interest free loan of \$100,000 for a two year period after which the loan is to be repaid. Additionally Harry would have the right to bring to the club guest players of a calibre acceptable to the ASF. In return for guest players playing for the club, Harry would receive 40% of the gross gate the first game a guest player played, and 30% for subsequent matches. The club officials all thought that our attendances would be greatly boosted so that 60% of a large gate featuring guest players would be more beneficial than 100% of a gate without them. Unfortunately for both Harry and the club the overall attendances were dissapointing, even taken into account that a number of matches were played when the weather was wet windy and unpleasant.

Over the last couple of months there were a few requests by Harry which the Board of Directors could not agree to. Firstly Harry requested that one or two home games be played in Sydney because he felt he could get a larger attendance with the guest players playing in Sydney. This the board rejected because naturerally our support base is in Wollongong our club is in Wollongong and our sponsors, supporters and fans are in Wollongong. Secondly Harry requested that an extra charge of \$3 be levied on seats in the grandstand. The board also rejected this proposal because we felt, that would have a detrimental effect on our supporters, and we felt the club would have lost more than it gained. The episode in Melbourne when Alan Brazil was back for a third time, this time as a visa player and we were advised, his paperwork was not in order. Harry wanted John Fleming to play Alan and argue about his eligibility later. Club officials and John decided against this and not take the risk of losing prospective competition points.

The signing of Alan Brazil as a visa player complicated issues because technically Harry was not entitled to the % return on the gate as Alan Brazil was not classified as a guest player however here the Board relented and we did pay Harry 30% of each home match gate. Finally when Harry signed Marshall Soper on a loan deal from Sydney Olympic, he was aware that John Fleming would use him as a squad member. The loan arrangement for Marshall was restrictive in that he could not play for the Wolves against Olympic. Only verbal advice from Harry was received that he was eligible to play with the club in this game. Additionally Harry requested John Fleming to play Marshall in the Olympic match and was dissapointed the coach did not put Marshall on the field earlier in the Marconi game.

One of our club's strengths is related to the fact that our committee members do not interfere with the coach's duties in preparing and selecting the team and the club could therefore not allow Harry to put pressure on John Fleming in relation to team selection. It was after this episode that Harry decided to withdraw the guest player support for the club and Alan Brazil was sent back to England. Harry will meet the obligations of the agreement with the club and the club is grateful to Harry for the support and publicity he has brought to the club. Harry has spent a lot of money on bringing guest players to play with Wollongong, unfortunately the gamble of increased revenue because of this did not eventuate. It must be remembered that most of that money lost by Harry has gone to the guest players and the money that came to the club must be returned to Harry in due course at the expiry of the agreement.

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CLUB NEWS

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Today there will be another bucket collection and this time it is for a very good cause. In fact it is to help children with cancer have a holiday and proceeds will assist the purchase of a home in Ulladulla for that purpose. Please give generously.

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The club is organizing bus trips to the forthcoming Bicentennial Gold Cup Tournament games at the Sydney Football Stadium on Thursday 14/7/88 and Sunday 17/7/88. The cost is \$38 which includes bus and entry ticket or \$11 if you already have your admittance ticket. Please contact Robert Zanier for booking or leave your name and a deposit at the Supporters Caravan.

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Bert and Peter's barbershop in Kembla St Wollongong are the sponsors of the Youth Team player of the match award each time the boys play at home. This incentive award is much sought after and appreciated by the boys and gives tremendous encouragement to do well. Wins to date include, Mineo Bonetig, Mick Atsas, Declan McEvoy all twice, Daniel Vlietstra and David Morgan. Bert and Peter, your support is appreciated.

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Gary Singleton of South Coast United fame and current coach of the Mittagong All Stars currently playing in the ISA Premier League is providing the Wolves with some unusual support. Gary has been responsible for placing those rubbish bin advertising signs in strategic locations directing fans to Brandon Park in the days leading up to a home game. We sincerely appreciate the gesture Gary and thank you for your support. Incidentally if you need an advertising sign or signwriting done see Gary.

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Next week during our home game against APIA, there will be an additional attraction. That day, the 3 July, will mark the official opening of Brandon Park. The Lord Mayor Alderman Frank Arkell, together with the members of the Wollongong Sportsground Trust and representatives of both State and Federal Government will attend to mark the occasion of the official opening of this fine stadium which is a real asset to the City of Wollongong.

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Make sure you are here next week for the APIA game, not only for the opening ceremony of Brandon Park, but the West End girls will be back and have give aways for you including beer tickets redeemable here at the ground. Also our major sponsor BHP officials will be in attendance and we'll again have a junior exhibition game for you to enjoy.

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Our supporters club needs support. Volunteers who can help them with such jobs as assisting in car parking, supervision of supporters area in grandstand, security, etc. are welcome. Please contact Bill Mercer or Louis Tobia if you can help.

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Our Youth Team is playing away to Marconi today and we are pleased to be able to entertain you with the cream of Illawarra's junior talent. The Illawarra representative teams U15 and U17 are providing the early game

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"The Wolves"

1988 FIXTURE LIST

DATE	NSL TEAM	VENUE	SCORE	YOUTH TEAM	VENUE	SCORE
JAN. 31	ST. GEORGE	HOME	3-1	ST. GEORGE	HOME	0-2
FEB. 7	PRESTON	HOME	0-0	SYD. CROATIA	AWAY	1-2
FEB. 13	ADELAIDE	AWAY	3-2	BYE		
FEB. 21	MELB. CROATIA	HOME	4-1	SYD. OLYMPIC	HOME	2-3
FEB. 28	FOOTSCRAY	AWAY	0-0	ADAMSTOWN	AWAY	0-1
MAR. 6	MARCONI	HOME	0-4	BYE		
MAR. 12				ST. GEORGE	HOME	4-3
MAR. 20	SYD. OLYMPIC	AWAY	1-0	SYD. OLYMPIC	AWAY	0-2
MAR. 27	SUNSHINE G.C.	AWAY	1-0	MARCONI	AWAY	2-4
APRIL 3	APIA	AWAY	1-1	APIA	AWAY	5-1
APRIL 10				ADAMSTOWN	HOME	3-2
APRIL 17	BRUNSWICK	AWAY	2-1	SYD. OLYMPIC	AWAY	1-1
APRIL 24	STH MELBOURNE	HOME	4-0	APIA	HOME	0-2
MAY 1	ST. GEORGE	AWAY	1-2	ST. GEORGE	AWAY	0-3
MAY 8	SYD. CROATIA	HOME	0-3	BYE		
MAY 15	PRESTON	AWAY	1-1	SYD. CROATIA	HOME	0-1
MAY 22	ADELAIDE	HOME	2-1	ST. GEORGE	AWAY	3-2
MAY 29	MELB. CROATIA	AWAY	1-0	ADAMSTOWN	AWAY	0-2
JUNE 5	FOOTSCRAY	HOME	1-4	MARCONI	HOME	0-2
JUNE 12	MARCONI	AWAY	1-1	BYE		
JUNE 19	SYD. OLYMPIC	HOME	1-1	SYD. OLYMPIC	HOME	0-4
JUNE 26	SUNSHINE G.C.	HOME		MARCONI	AWAY	
JULY 3	APIA	HOME		APIA	HOME	
JULY 10	BRIS. LIONS	HOME		ADAMSTOWN	HOME	
JULY 17	BRIS. LIONS	AWAY		SYD. CROATIA	AWAY	
JULY 24	BRUNSWICK	HOME		MARCONI	HOME	
JULY 31	STH MELBOURNE	AWAY		APIA	AWAY	
AUG. 7	SYD. CROATIA	AWAY		SYD. CROATIA	AWAY	

National League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Croatia	20	13	2	5	31	23	28
South Melbourne	20	10	6	4	29	25	26
Marconi	20	9	7	4	37	20	25
Wollongong City	19	9	6	4	27	23	24
Sunshine G.C.	20	9	4	6	29	30	22
Melbourne Croatia	20	8	5	7	24	22	21
St George	20	8	3	9	34	29	19
Sydney Olympic	20	6	7	7	22	19	19
Adelaide City	20	6	7	7	28	30	19
Footscray	20	5	8	7	31	28	18
Apia Leichhardt	19	6	4	9	22	29	16
Preston Max	20	3	10	7	20	29	16
Brisbane Lions	18	4	3	11	21	36	11
Brunswick Juve	20	4	4	12	23	35	12

WEEKEND WEST END MATCHES

COMING WEST END NSL FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22

Brunswick Juve 4 v Sunshine G.C. 2 Olympic Pk 7.30pm

SUNDAY JUNE 26

Footscray	v	Melb. Croatia	Schindler Reserve
Marconi	v	Adelaide City	Marconi Stad.
Sydney Olympic	v	Preston Max	Sydney Ftbl S.
Wollongong City	v	Sunshine G.C.	Brandon Park
Apia-Leichhardt	v	St George	Lambert Park
Brisbane Lions	v	Sth Melbourne	Richlands Stad.
Brunswick Juve	v	Sydney Croatia	Olympic Village

NSL YOUTH LEAGUE
NORTH

Results

Croatia	19	13	3	3	34	17	29
St George	17	9	2	6	37	25	20
Olympic	17	9	2	6	31	20	20
Adamstown	17	7	2	8	25	30	16
Marconi	17	4	6	7	26	33	14
APIA	16	4	4	8	20	32	12
Wollongong	17	4	1	12	21	37	9

WEEK'S MATCHES

Sun. June 26 APIA v St George at
Lambert Park 12.15pm
Marconi v Wollongong at Marconi
Stadium 12.15pm
Olympic v Adamstown at Football
Stadium 12.15pm

LEADING SCORERS:

15 Tony Krstovic CROATIA
12 Peter Murray ADAMSTOWN
9 Jason Bennett OLYMPIC
7 John Koch OLYMPIC
7 Matthew Bingley ST GEORGE
6 Klaus Olson MARCONI
6 Tony Kardum CROATIA

ALL THE RESULTS	ADELAIDE	APIA	BRISBANE	BRUNSWICK	FOOTSCRAY	MARCONI	MELB. CROATIA	OLYMPIC	PRESTON	SOUTH MELB.	ST. GEORGE	SUNSHINE	SYD. CROATIA	WOLVES
ADELAIDE			5-1	0-0	3-2	1-1	2-0		1-1		2-1	0-0	2-3	2-3
APIA	1-1		2-0	2-1	2-2	0-2		1-0		4-5		1-3	0-1	1-1
BRISBANE				1-0	4-2	3-1	0-1	1-1	1-1		1-5	2-3	4-0	
BRUNSWICK	0-3	0-2	3-0		2-1	1-0	0-1	0-0		1-2		4-2		1-2
FOOTSCRAY	2-2	3-0		4-1		0-1			1-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	3-0	0-0
MARCONI			3-0	2-1			1-1	1-1	2-0	1-1	3-1	6-0	1-1	1-1
MELB. CROATIA	4-1	0-1	1-1		2-0			3-1	1-0	0-1	2-1		0-1	0-1
OLYMPIC	0-1	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1					0-0	1-2		3-0	0-1
PRESTON	0-0	2-0		4-3	1-1	2-2	1-4	0-3		0-0			0-2	1-1
SOUTH MELB.	2-1	2-0	2-1		1-1	3-0	1-1	2-1	2-1		0-2	1-4		
ST. GEORGE	6-0	0-2		1-1	2-0	3-2	1-1	0-1	1-1			3-1	0-1	2-1
SUNSHINE		1-0	2-0	3-3		0-3	2-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	4-1		1-0	0-1
SYD. CROATIA	1-0	4-2	1-0	3-1			2-0	3-0	3-2	1-3		1-0		
WOLVES	2-1				1-4	0-4	4-1	1-1	0-0	4-0	3-1		0-3	